

November Job Postings

2022-2023 Comparison



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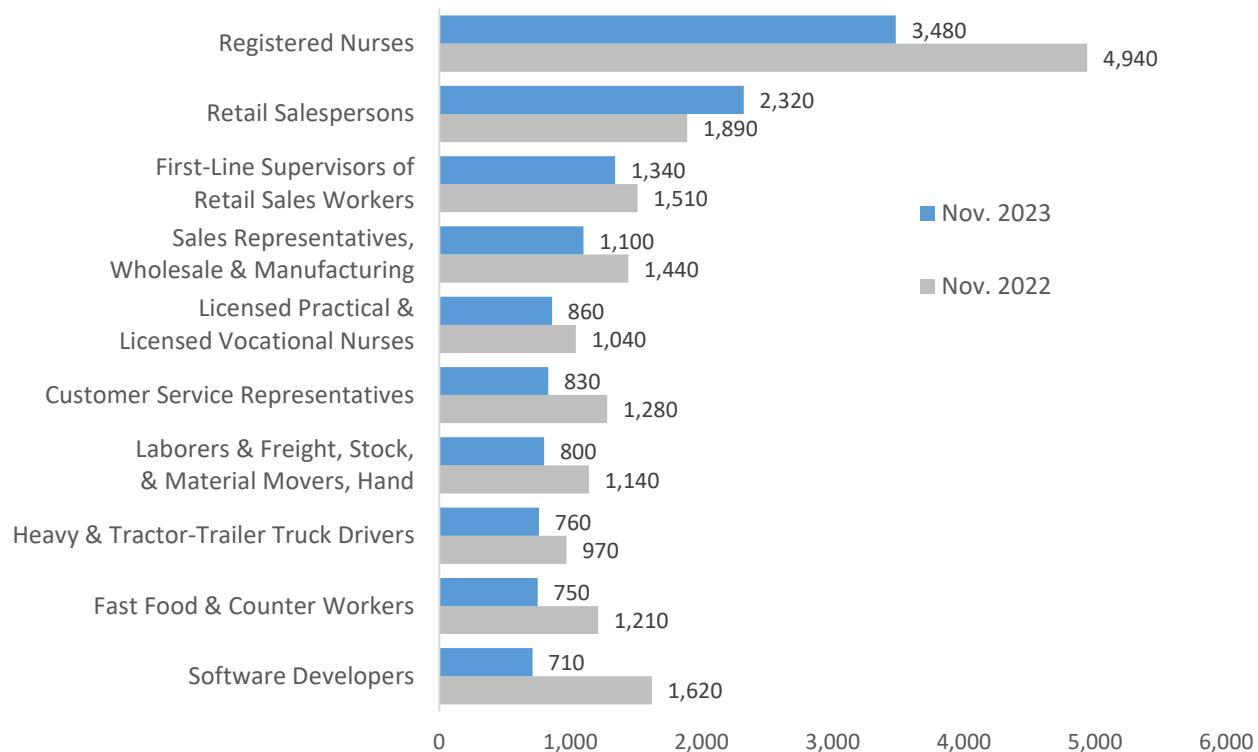
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Job postings decreased by 29 percent from November 2022 to November 2023. In November 2023, there were 51,330 online job postings compared to 72,260 in November 2022. The seasonally adjusted November 2023 unemployment rate of 3.2 percent in Missouri was higher than last month's (October 2023) rate of 3.1 percent and last year's (November 2022) rate of 2.7 percent. The last several months have shown a decrease in job postings and an increase in the unemployment rate, which could be signs of a cooling labor market.

Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in November 2023 compared to the number of job postings in November 2022. Postings for all of these occupations except *Retail Salespersons* declined compared to last year.

Top Occupations



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in November 2023 compared to November 2022. Job postings for all of these industries decreased compared to last year. *Finance and Insurance* had the largest decrease in online job postings (58% decrease from last year).



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